

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 53, line 1 and ending at page 53, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example VIII: Mixture Solution

B/ The formulations of Examples VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII include aqueous soluble bismuth chelate. In each of these examples, solution dosage forms were prepared by adding an amount of an ammonium salt of bismuth sulfate sufficient to provide the indicated amount of bismuth sulfate.

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 53, line 6 and ending at page 53, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B/ Solution dosage forms that were prepared according to the following guidelines did not show any precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range of pH values.

UDCA	5 g
CDCA	5 g
Bismuth sulfate	5 g

Corn syrup solid 260 g  
Citric acid q.s.  
Purified water to make 1.0 L

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Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 53, line 15 and ending at page 53, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B3  
The UDCA and CDCA were first dissolved in 1.5 mL of a 1N NaOH solution. Next, to the resulting clear solution were added the bismuth sulfate and 150 mL of water. Then, the corn syrup solid was added portion by portion with vigorous agitation. The resulting solution was titrated to pH 4 with citric acid. Purified water was added to adjust the total volume to 1.0 L.

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 54, line 1 and ending at page 54, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example IX: UDCA-Syrup (20 g UDCA/L)

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Solution dosage forms that were prepared according to the following guidelines did not show any

precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range  
of pH values.

UDCA 20 g

1 N NaOH 60 mL

Maltodextrin 700 g

Bismuth sulfate 4 g

Citric acid or lactic acid q.s.

Purified water to make 1.0 L

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 55, line 1 and ending at page 55,  
line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example X: UDCA-Syrup (20 g UDCA/L)

Solution dosage forms that were prepared  
according to the following guidelines did not show any  
precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range  
of pH values.

UDCA 20 g

1 N NaOH 60 mL

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Corn syrup solid	1,050 g
Bismuth sulfate	4 g
Citric acid or lactic acid	q.s.
Purified water to make	1 L

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Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 1 and ending at page 56, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Example XI: UDCA-Thick Syrup (30 g UDCA/L)

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Solution dosage forms that were prepared according to the following guidelines did not show any precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range of pH values.

UDCA	30 g
1 N NaOH	90 mL
Bismuth sulfate	4 g
Maltodextrin	1,050 g
Citric acid or lactic acid	50 g
Purified water to make	1.0 L

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Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 57, line 1 and ending at page 57, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example XII: UDCA-Thick Syrup (30 g UDCA/L)

B7  
Solution dosage forms that were prepared according to the following guidelines did not show any precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range of pH values.

UDCA	30 g
1 N NaOH	90 mL
Bismuth sulfate	4 g
Corn syrup solid	1,500 g
Citric acid or lactic acid	50 g
Purified water to make	1.0 L

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 58, line 1 and ending at page 58, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example XIII: UDCA-Paste (45 g UDCA/L)

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The formulations of Examples XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII include bismuth citrate as chelate. In

B8  
each of these examples, solution dosage forms were prepared by adding an amount of an ammonium salt of bismuth citrate sufficient to provide the indicated amount of bismuth citrate.

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Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 60, line 1 and ending at page 60, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Example XIV: UDCA-Paste (45 g UDCA/L)

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Solution dosage forms that were prepared according to the following guidelines did not show any precipitation at any pH within the selected desired range of pH values.

UDCA	45 g
1 N NaOH	135 mL
Bismuth citrate	10 g
Corn syrup solid	2,300 g
Citric acid or lactic acid	50 g
Purified water to make	1.0 L

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